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STARTING MISSION RIOTS

Done by a Disgraced Chinese Official Who Hoped to Regain Favor.

Stories Circulated That Foreigners Fried Children for the Oil in Them. People Themselves Peaceful.

Yankee, B. C., Aug. 17.—Among the passengers by the Empress of Japan, were Dr. Stevenson and family, missionaries at Szechuan, China, who narrowly escaped murder at the hands of natives in the first of the recent riots. Dr. Stevenson belongs to a Canadian Methodist mission and is now enroute to his home in Milton, Ont., having had to leave China owing to the ill-health of his wife, who was suffering from the effects of the horrors.

Dr. Stevenson said that the vicious effects of the empire is responsible for the persecution of missionaries. Left to themselves, the people of Szechuan were peaceable and well-disposed toward them.

The better class of Chinese are quick to appreciate their superiority in many respects, in medicine for example, and Dr. Stevenson has had his hand full attending to his numerous patients among all classes. The rivalry of this province may be regarded as a typical specimen of its class, or a little more, if anything. Receiving nearly a nominal salary from headquarters, he made up the deficiency from the pockets of the people with such good results that in a few years he amassed no less than \$50,000,000.

Seeing himself on the brink of political annihilation he thought to regain favor and make an enviable reputation by turning the missionaries from the country. It was afterwards learned, moreover, that he had secret instructions to that effect. All kinds of outrageous stories about the missionaries were circulated among the people for the purpose of securing their cooperation.

The missionaries had built a hospital in Cheng Tu, poor destroyed, at considerable cost and Dr. Stevenson was one of the doctors employed.

On the 28th of May a placard was posted declaring that foreigners fried children for the oil in them. A request was made that these placards should be torn down and a few were torn down, though several persons objected.

Another Mexican Citizen. Sinaloa, Mo., Aug. 17.—The state agent is made in a letter received here today from J. C. Thompson, the native cashier of the closed First National Bank, that he has taken out papers of naturalization in Mexico and become a citizen of that Republic.

## ALL GERMANY WIDE AWAKE

Return of Emperor William and Celebrations That Are to Enue.

GERMAN AND ENGLISH CLASH

Harsh Comment of German Upon English Newspapers in Regard to the Emperor's Visit—Enthusiastic Contributions of Germans for the Franco-German War Celebrations.

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Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Emperor arrived at Wild Park station, on his return from England, at 8 o'clock this morning. His Majesty looked remarkably well and there is every evidence that his yachting and shooting expeditions have agreed with him. He is considerably bronzed by the sun and is as full of energy as ever.

The Emperor, however, will only stay here a couple of days, in order to be present at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the monument to the memory of his grandfather, Emperor William I, which takes place at the Schloss Friedrichsruh tomorrow. The ceremony will be highly impressive. The German University Students' societies will take part in it with their banners.

The Emperor, later in the day, will be present at the celebrations of the First Guards Regiment in memory of the battle of Gravelotte, at Potsdam, and on Monday the big memorial celebration occurs on the Tempelhof field, where 40,000 veterans will parade. His Majesty will be present there and will afterwards go to Wilhelmshofen, where the Emperor is staying with the younger children. Her Majesty is slowly recovering her health and it is expected that the Emperor will remain a week at Wilhelmshofen.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

Politically the relations between Germany and England have almost monopolized public attention and are the occasion for a general discussion by the entire press. This has been brought about by several editorials in the London Standard and Daily News, which were extremely distasteful to Germany. In fact, the Hannoverian even went so far as to say that the Emperor's periodical visits to England were not approved by the nation, as they merely served to increase British animosity.

An article in the Standard, especially advising the Emperor that his aim ought to be to show himself worthy of his maternal ancestry, has aroused a perfect storm of indignation. In fact, the entire press has given vent to a violent burst of Anglophobia, with Prince Bismarck's "Hamburger Nachrichten" in the van. But even the official press, including the North German Gazette, has joined in the outcry, and there is no doubt that just now England is the country most hated by the Germans.

The various battlefields around Metz are being visited by thousands of veterans and other visitors, and a monument has been placed on the battlefield of Verdun, in memory of Prince Frederick Charles. The annual pilgrimage of the German Catholics from the Rhine provinces to Lourdes has been forbidden out of deference to French feelings.

SELAN DAY.

The city council of Berlin have voted the sum of 50,000 marks for a public celebration of Sedan Day, the only members opposing the motion being the Socialists, under Voghter, who spoke of "the bloody deeds of war needlessly undertaken."

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Prince Bismarck, who has declined to take part in the Sedan festival, is still enjoying absolute rest. He occupies himself solely with the affairs of his estate and declines to make any deputations. He is not expected to see an exception in the German-American veterans who are now visiting here.

The crown prince, Frederick William, on Monday next, will be placed in a suite of the Second Grenadier regiment, in which the Emperor served with the rank of lieutenant when he was a youth and of which he is still colonel.

First Lieut. Krieger, of Bavaria, who is the author of sensational pamphlets on German military life, entitled "Splendid Misery," is to be tried by a court of honor.

THE STEEL CASE.

Mr. Louis Stern, the dry goods merchant of New York, who was recently sentenced to a fine of 600 marks and to imprisonment for two weeks for having insulted a government official at Kissingen, is still at Munich trying to obtain a modification of his jail sentence by the prince regent of Bavaria. Influence has been brought to bear for Mr. Stern, but he will undoubtedly get his sentence of imprisonment converted into a fine.

Mr. Henry Zolner, leader of the New York Liedertaler, who is visiting here, has been the recipient of many honors in musical circles.

The first detachment, numbering 200, of German-American veterans, has arrived here. They are nearly all from Chicago and Western States.

Mr. Joseph M. Mackay has just arrived at Hongkong, but she has not been entering. She expects her son there soon from Traville and when he arrives things will be considerably enlivened. Mrs. Mackay's chief friends now are M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Mrs. De Young. She gave a dinner party of ten yesterday evening on the Kursaal terrace. Prince Radziwill was one of the guests.

Dr. Chauncy M. Depew has arrived at Elmer.

The American and English families were present at a dance at the Kursaal on Wednesday.

No More of Sedan. Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Berlin board of aldermen have decided that after this

## HOW WE LOOK.



Life in America from the standpoint of an English artist.

—Judy.

year there will be no civic official celebration of Sedan Day.

THEY ARE SEEING GERMANY.

Americans Who Are Doing the German Fatherland.

Mr. Chapman Coleman, ex-secretary of the American Embassy, has arrived here. He will remain for some time.

Mrs. Brown, widow of Senator Brown, of Georgia, with ten young American ladies, who have all been visiting Russia, are now in Berlin, on the way back to the United States.

Miss Lila Herbert, daughter of the Hon. Harry Herbert, secretary of the American Navy, after a visit to the Hon. Clifton B. Breckinridge, the American minister to Russia, has arrived here, where she will make a short stay.

Among the other Americans now here are Col. Abbott, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. Allen Sidersky, of New York; Mrs. Richardson, of New York; and Mr. G. B. Baldwin, of Chicago.

Mr. Ingross, manager of the New York Life Insurance Company, and Mr. McClinock, of the Mutual Insurance Company, accompanied by their lawyer, Mr. Charles Lewis, are here in connection with the action of the Prussian government in forbidding their companies to do business in Prussia.

Mr. R. W. Gilder, of New York, and his son, Mr. De Kay, the American consul general, will shortly proceed to Hamburg to join their families.

PISTOLARY ARGUMENT.

Prominent North Carolina Republican Pull Shooting Irons.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 17.—Considerable excitement was created here this afternoon by a personal difficulty between ex-Judge Daniel L. Russell and F. B. Rice, city clerk and treasurer. Both are prominent Republicans.

The trouble occurred at Russell's office, and after some bitter words Russell produced a pistol. Rice was unarmed, and not being favorably impressed with the appearance of Russell's battery, took refuge in an adjoining building.

Shortly afterward Russell was arraigned before a magistrate, waived examination, and was recognized to appear at the next term of the superior court.

Contractor Kills a Clerk.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—A special to the Chronicle from Texarkana, Ark., says that R. W. Laird, chief clerk for H. C. Lindsey, contractor on the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railroad, was shot and killed this morning by Charles Gallagher, a sub-contractor on the same road. The murder took place in the general office of the Texarkana and Fort Smith road. Laird's home was in Kansas City.

Fierce Fight with Tramps.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Tramps in battle with the police to-day mortally wounded a patrolman. The latter emptied his revolver at the fellows and wounded one of them badly. Another surrendered and the remaining two fled to a barn, where they were surrounded and captured after a fierce fight.

Japanese Minister Gone to Mexico.

Mr. Shinzono Kurino, the Japanese minister, left Washington last night over the Southern Railway for the City of Mexico, via New Orleans.

## THROWN BY A PET HORSE

Harry Alden Dragged Head Downward and John Tower Hurt.

FORMER EXPECTED TO DIE

Both Youths Are Summering at Berryville, Va., and Were Trying Jointly to Ride the Animal—Alden's Face Was Terribly Lacerated and He Remained Unconscious Several Days.

Harry Alden and John Tower, aged 13 and 14 years respectively, the sons of well-known Washingtonians, are lying in a precarious condition at Berryville, near Round Hill, Va., where they have been spending the summer with their mothers.

Both lads were injured most painfully by a frantically pet horse they were jointly riding; one by being violently thrown from the animal's back and the other by being thrown and dragged a long distance over rough ground. Young Alden, it is feared, will die.

It was only possible last night to obtain the bare particulars from a gentleman who had returned from Round Hill, where he had learned the meager details of the sad affair.

PLAYED WITH THE HORSE.

The boys, with their mother, went to Berryville a month ago to stay several months. They were bright, strong lads, and pitched into country sports with zest and eagerness. One of their favorite playgrounds was the pasture where a little wiry horse, quite young in years, was daily turned loose.

Immediately after breakfast last Wednesday the lads went to the pasture and after catching the horse placed a saddle on his back and both attempted to mount him. Alden succeeded in getting into the saddle, Tower meantime trying to get astride the horse's haunches.

The animal did not relish double duty and tried to shake the boys from his back. After rearing and plunging up and down for a while he succeeded in dislodging John Tower. The youth was thrown violently to the ground.

The horse then started off at a mad gallop, with Alden clinging affrightedly to the saddle.

DRAWN HEAD DOWNWARD.

The youngster tried to slip off one side, but in so doing his foot caught in a stirrup and he was dragged head downward over the ground for several hundred yards before his foot broke loose and released him from the mad animal.

When picked up Alden was unconscious and his face was terribly lacerated. Tower was not so badly hurt, although seriously injured about the head and body.

Both lads were carried home, put to bed and a physician summoned, who said their condition was serious. In Alden's case, perhaps fatal. Alden remained in an unconscious state until yesterday morning and since that time, it was stated, to The Times,

he has been barely kept alive by hourly hypodermic injections.

John Tower is a son of Mr. E. B. H. Tower, of No. 1304 Riggs street northwest, a clerk in the southern division of the Pension Office. The father of young Alden is William H. H. Alden, of No. 1308 S street northwest, clerk in the Postoffice Department.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A GUARD.

Very Small Tempest in a Very Small Room.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Novoe Vremya published a dispatch from Vladivostok saying that the Korean reform ministry collapsed, owing to a conflict of opinion with the Queen in regard to the reorganization of the palace guard.

The minister of the interior, and leader of the reform party, who fled to Japan when he was charged with being concerned with the Japanese in a plot to capture the King, recently instigated a conservative mob which attempted to wreck the Japanese legation.

The legation would have been destroyed had it not been protected by soldiers. It is added that the Japanese minister hurriedly returned to Seoul in order to restore the prestige of Japan.

REPUBLICAN ROW AT ROME.

Independent Movement Renominated Senator Coggeshall.

Rome, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A great row occurred in the Republican county convention here today. State Senator Coggeshall, who was a candidate for re-nomination, retired with his followers from the convention on account of the "shameful, brutal and indecent" vilification which he had suffered and an independent was organized which nominated Coggeshall amid great enthusiasm.

Coggeshall accused the chairman of the county committee with using the most despicable means to defeat him.

MILLIONAIRE MURDERER.

Judge Disagrees With a Jury Which Can't Agree.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—The jury in the case of Dr. Father Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who has been on trial at Union, Mo., for the past three weeks on a charge of venue, for the murder of his wife and child in this city a year ago, reported to the court at 5:55 p. m. that they could not agree. The judge sent them back to consult further on the case. It is alleged in Union that the judge will keep the jury out until they agree if it takes a week or a month.

Fond du Lac Post-office Robbed.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 17.—The Fond du Lac postoffice was entered last night by burglars, who made away with about \$400 in cash and stamps and the contents of registered mail matter, information of which is not obtainable. The raid was made between midnight and 5 o'clock. A half-inch bolt was drilled in the vault and the combination easily unfastened. This safe contained \$3,500. There is no clue to the robbers.

Money Stolen from a Mantel.

Dennis Fogarty, a contractor, at No. 1729 Ninth street northwest, late evening reported to the police that \$32 was taken from a mantel in his kitchen.

## QUAY'S POLITICAL FIGHT

It Grows Hotter and Hotter and Induces a Great Libel Suit.

State Senator Porter, of the Anti-Quay Combine, Brings Suit for \$100,000 Against the Inquirer.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—State Senator Charles A. Porter, who, with C. L. Magee, David Martin, Gov. Hastings and State Chairman Gilkeson, is leading the fight now waging in this State against United States Senator Quay, to-day instituted a civil suit against the Philadelphia Inquirer for libel, claiming damages in the sum of \$100,000.

In his affidavit Mr. Porter charges that he has been libelled by various publications in the Inquirer, including cartoons, which have held him up to approbrium and ridicule, relative to the Queen Lane reservoir, and that he now comes into court as his only means for redress.

Senator Porter also instituted proceedings for criminal libel against James Elverson, president of the Inquirer company; James Elverson, Jr., general manager, and Charles H. Reavis, editor-in-chief. On the latter charge Editor Reavis was served with notice of arrest this afternoon. He went to the office of a magistrate with his attorney, prepared to give bail, but was met by a constable, who said the magistrate was out of town and that bail would not be necessary for his appearance on Monday.

In speaking of his arrest, Mr. Reavis said: "The Inquirer has published only what it has obtained from the records. It has said that Mr. Porter for himself and associates has taken five millions out of the Treasury since 1888 in contracts, the figures having been taken from the official reports."

It has been said that Mr. Porter is a leader in the combine, and that he built the Queen Lane reservoir, which, by the reports of the experts, is leaky and will require upwards of \$200,000 to repair. This is the extent of the Inquirer's sinning, and copies of official records can hardly be set down to malice."

The suits were not brought for campaign effect. My wife and family have suffered from the publications I complain of, and the newspaper apology can avail under the circumstances."

THOMAS HOVENDE'S FUNERAL.

Funeral of the Artist Who Gave His Life for Another's.

Norristown, Pa., Aug. 17.—The funeral of the artist, Thomas M. Hoven, one of the victims of Wednesday night's horrible accident on the Trenton cut-off railroad, in Plymouth township, took place this afternoon from the late artist's home near the scene of the accident.

The bruised and mangled body lay in a plain black cloth-covered casket, and all the details of the obsequies were in harmony with the quiet, unostentatious life of the deceased. A silver plate on the lid of the casket was inscribed with his name and date of birth and death.

The services were conducted by Rev. William H. Furness, pastor emeritus of the First Unitarian Church, of Philadelphia. Nearly every one seized the opportunity for a last look at the familiar features of the great painter, and followed the remains to the grave in the Plymouth meeting ground on the lower side of the turnpike opposite the house.

BRICE AND ANTI-BRICE.

Profanity and Blows in the Cleveland Convention.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—There was a big row and nearly a free fight between the Brice and the anti-Brice-silver men, in the Cuyahoga county Democratic convention here today. After the anti-Brice men had won a signal victory on the election of a chairman, a motion was made that the chairman appoint a committee of seven to name the delegates to the State convention, which occurs at Springfield next week.

The precipitated the fight. The Brice-gold men howled and stormed and finally withdrew from the convention and elected delegates of their own.

Ex-Attorney General of Ohio James Lawrence led the Brice forces and Alfred Whitaker, the anti-Brice people. Lawrence called Whitaker a damned scoundrel and the two leaders nearly came to blows.

ROBBERS RAID A TOWN.

They Shot at Everybody and Killed a Railroad Detective.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—A special to the Chronicle from San Antonio, Tex., says that two robbers rode into the town of Valentine last night and fired shots at every person on the street.

They then looted the store of Kelsey & Co. and Capt. J. E. Ellsbury, a Southern Pacific Railroad detective, began firing at them. A desperate battle took place between Capt. Ellsbury and the robbers.

Finally a bullet struck Capt. Ellsbury, passing through his body and killing him instantly. The robbers rode off in the direction of Mexico. Capt. Ellsbury's company of rangers arrived at Valentine this morning and took the trail of the robbers.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

While Hanging Out Clothes Men.

Mena Stack, the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Stack, of Spaulding district, Prince George's county, Maryland, died at her home yesterday from the effects of a lightning stroke received the day before.

The circumstances under which Miss Stack met her untimely end makes it all the more distressing. She was her mother's greatest help in the affairs of the house, and was hanging out some clothes in the yard when she was struck. All that medical service could do was done, but without effect, and after lingering until yesterday she died.

Ex-Auditor McGrew's Will.

The will of the late J. M. McGrew was filed for probate yesterday. It was made November 1, 1882, and leaves the entire estate to the widow, Annita McGrew. No executor is named.

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## LEADERS OF LIBERALS

Great Theme of Discussion Among British Politicians.

THE SPEAKER TAKES A HAND

Intemperate Paper From That Unlikely Difficult Person, and Liberal Discussion Which May Bring Sir Charles Dilke to the Front After Years of Obscurity.

London, August 17.

The question of the future leadership of the Liberal party is causing a good deal of excitement and talk in political circles. The speaker to-day angrily denounces the action of irresponsible extremists in trying to force themselves into a position of supremacy in the party, and says it would be thought that these persons had already done enough mischief.

The paper further expands upon the latter sentiment and says Lord Rosebery was in the minority in his own cabinet and was not to blame for his tactical blunders. The speaker also devotes a leading article to a eulogy of Lord Rosebery and his speech in the House of Lords on Thursday last, saying that the ex-premier's address shows the temper of the real leader of the Liberal which is certain to be re-echoed by the party itself.

A RADICAL QUARREL.

The Radical section, however, met yesterday, and took a diametrically opposite step. They decided to remove their committee headquarters from the building which they have hitherto shared with the committee of the National Liberal Federation. The committee also decided not to appoint a chairman, but almost all of them are supporters of Sir Charles Dilke, and feelers have been sent out in order to ascertain what hostility exists to his assuming the leadership.

The prevailing feeling of bitterness towards the leaders in the last government improves Sir Charles Dilke's chances. He has informed his colleagues that he intends to take an active part in the debates during the Parliamentary session and is willing to formulate a line of action if the members of the late government refuse to do so.

With the exception of Lord Rosebery, the Earl of Kimberley, and Earl Spencer, the members of Lord Rosebery's government met on Wednesday at the house of Mr. James Bryce, and it was there decided not to support or inspire any movement towards the leaders in the last government, but to hinder their recovery from doing so if they desired.

VERY EXCLUSIVE.

Lord Salisbury, the premier, will go next week to his villa near Dieppe, whether the marchioness has gone. The officials of the foreign office have already found the premier and secretary of state for foreign affairs to be a great trouble, after the discovery of Lord Kimberley, his predecessor in the foreign ministry.

Unless his lordship has appointment with some ambassador or diplomat the officials under him never have the faintest idea as to when he is likely to arrive at or depart from the office. He comes through a side door and usually looks himself in his private room, and after carefully reading the documents requiring his attention and making what changes are necessary in them, he departs as silently as he entered.

JUMPED OFF THE BRIDGE.

A. J. McBrigit's Unsuccessful Attempt to End His Life.

While under the influence of liquor, A. J. McBrigit, of No. 712 Twelfth street northeast, one of the oldest home painters in the city, attempted suicide about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by jumping off Denning's Bridge into the Eastern Branch, which was crossed by the water by George Davenport, who was on the bridge at the time.

He was brought to No. 5 station by several citizens and was lowered up and he became sober and then taken to his home in the patrol wagon. He is thought to have been heavily drunk.

Set on Fire by a Red-Hot Iron.

The fire department was called out about 8:30 o'clock last night upon the discovery of flames in the basement of E. E. Brown, Gas Fitters Establishment, No. 531 Fifteenth street northwest. The cause of the small conflagration was a red-hot soldering iron burning through a rubber gas pipe and igniting the gas, which set fire to the surrounding wood work. Damage slight.

An Old Man's Fatal Fall.

Now Haven, Conn., Aug. 17.—Martin Hollander, aged sixty-eight, a resident of Front street, in Fair Haven, fell down stairs with a light lamp in his hand this morning. He was found by his son-in-law, feebly trying to extinguish it with his hands. The flames which had consumed nearly all his clothing. His right side was burned to a crisp and he died in an hour.

Six Months on the Road.

Winston, N. C., Aug. 17.—Gov. Carr this afternoon ordered a special term of court to begin Monday for the completion of the trial of the negroes who participated in Sunday night's riot. Missions Watts, one of the leaders of the riot, was sentenced to the county work for six months this afternoon for having a concealed weapon on the night of the trouble.

New Through Vestibled Coaches Between Washington and Atlanta via Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway announces that beginning August 13 new vestibled coaches will be operated on its Washington & Southwestern Vestibled Limited between Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga., connecting at Charlotte with through coach for Jacksonville.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

For District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, fair, preceded to-night and in the early morning by showers on the coast, slightly warmer; southerly winds.